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For: METHOD AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR EXCHANGING  
DATA BETWEEN AT LEAST TWO STATIONS VIA A BUS SYSTEM

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 27 page application (including 15 pages of specification, 9 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract and 2 sheet(s) of drawing(s)).
- ☒ A declaration/power of attorney. (UNSIGNED)
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Respectfully submitted,

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